



1997 SENATE BILL 430

February 3, 1998 - Introduced by Senator C. POTTER, cosponsored by Representative KREIBICH. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 39.30 (3m) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** increasing the
2 maximum amount of tuition grants awarded by the higher educational aids
3 board.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the higher educational aids board administers a program that awards tuition grants to resident undergraduate students who are enrolled in this state at least half-time in an accredited, nonprofit higher educational institution or in a tribally controlled college. Students are eligible for grants not exceeding \$1,086 per semester or \$2,172 per academic year.

This bill increases these maximum grant amounts to \$1,150 per semester and \$2,300 per academic year.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 39.30 (3m) (a) of the statutes, as created by 1997 Wisconsin Act 27,
5 is amended to read:

6 39.30 (**3m**) (a) No grant awarded under this section may exceed \$1,086 \$1,150
7 per semester or a prorated amount in the case of a quarter or trimester institution,

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1 or ~~\$2,172~~ \$2,300 per academic year. Grants under this section may not be less than
2 \$250 during any one academic year.

3 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

4 (1) This act first applies to tuition grants awarded for the 1998-99 academic
5 year.

6 (END)